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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Harrington et al

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed 11 July 2002 in connection with the captioned reissue application and requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accompanying this Amendment are:

1. Exhibits A , B and C.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 7, 21, 36, 51 and 59 to read as follows. For the convenience of the Examiner, a marked-up copy comparing the amended claims, illustrating any deleted subject matter within brackets and any inserted subject matter as underlined text, is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A complete copy of the claims as pending upon entry of this Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit B.